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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF BARNSTEAD**

**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending**  
**February 15, 1917**

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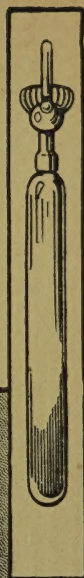
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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE

# Town of Barnstead

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,  
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,  
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-  
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,  
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1917

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F. S. EATON  
Center Barnstead, N. H.  
1917





# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1916.

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## *Moderator.*

EVERETT B. KELLEY.

## *Clerk.*

GEORGE J. WHITNEY.

## *Selectmen.*

OSCAR J. GARLAND.

HERBERT C. KENISON.

FRANK J. HOLMES.

## *Treasurer.*

LESLIE G. LOUGEE.

## *Collector.*

JOHN C. THYNG.

## *Road Agents.*

GEORGE F. LITTLEFIELD.

ARTHUR D. OTIS.

## *Library Trustees.*

MICHAEL C. JOHNSON.

JOHN GEORGE.

H. H. YOUNG.

## *Auditors.*

CHARLES H. GILMAN.

FRED T. HUNT.

## *Supervisors.*

E. B. DRAKE.

F. C. NUTTER.

THOMAS J. OTTERSON.

*Health Officer.*

H. H. YOUNG.

*Constable.*

CARROLL E. JENKINS.

*Truant Officer.*

H. H. YOUNG.

*Police.*

CALVIN JENKINS.

ARCHER L. DOWNS.

*Ballot Clerks.*

WALTER J. HILLSGROVE.

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD.

CHARLES E. THYNG.

THOMAS J. OTTERSON.

*School Board.*

EVERETT H. KELLEY.

FRED T. HUNT.

JOHN GEORGE.

*Tree Warden.*

CHARLES E. YOUNG.

*Forest Fire Warden.*

CHARLES E. THYNG.

*Trustees of the Trust Fund.*

OSCAR E. PITMAN.

CORAN K. DAVIS.

JOHN C. VARNEY.



## Town Warrant

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[L. S.]      THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead, in the  
County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To hear the report of auditors, agents, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public library.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid and raise and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cut bushes beside the highway.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Parade Fire Co. (by request).
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars towards providing apparatus for a fire department at the Center (by request).

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to rebuild the highway from the Branch bridge to the bridge in front of the hotel (by partition).

11. To see if the town will vote to accept when finished the land and building thereon known as the Oscar Foss Memorial Building, the same to be used for town office and public library.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for suitable seats for the town hall.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to reducing rate of interest on the school note and parsonage note to conform with the state laws of 1915.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build an addition to town hall for toilet purposes (by request).

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other purposes.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

OSCAR J. GARLAND,  
HERBERT C. KENISON,  
FRANK J. HOLMES,  
*Selectmen.*

A true copy of warrant—attest:

OSCAR J. GARLAND,  
HERBERT C. KENISON,  
FRANK J. HOLMES,  
*Selectmen.*



Item of 285 horses should read \$25,470.

Item of milling carding machines and factories should read \$41,200.

## Selectmen's Report

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Inventory of the town April 1, 1916.

300 Polls.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings...	\$511,075.00
285 horses .....	254.70
1 mule .....	150.00
19 oxen .....	1,590.00
463 cows .....	21,285.00
171 neat stock .....	5,480.00
105 sheep .....	685.00
4 hogs .....	55.00
150 fowls .....	110.00
Carriages and automobiles .....	11,700.00
Portable mills .....	1,500.00
Wood and lumber .....	23,265.00
Stock in public funds .....	4,000.00
Money on hand at interest and on deposit.....	4,230.00
Stock in trade .....	14,750.00
Milling carding machines and factories.....	412.00

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Total .....	\$666,545.00
Rate per cent .....	\$1.97

### TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR 1916.

State tax .....	\$1,552.50
County tax .....	1,316.14
Public library .....	150.00
Permanent improvement .....	651.00

Necessary for State Aid .....	\$325.50
Highway in summer .....	2,000.00
Highway in winter .....	500.00
Bridges .....	800.00
State Aid maintenance .....	180.00
Memorial Day .....	40.00
Cutting and burning bushes.....	400.00
Bosco Bell bridge (so called).....	1,000.00
Parade fire department .....	50.00
South Barnstead fire department .....	40.00
Schools required by law .....	1,552.50
Schools more than required by law.....	700.00
Repairs on school buildings and grounds.....	500.00
For iron fences .....	300.00
School board salaries .....	150.00
Salary of district treasurer.....	25.00
Salary of truant officer .....	25.00
George E. Gile's bill .....	40.02
Books and supplies .....	300.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	10.00
High school tuition .....	500.00
For all other purposes.....	200.00
Overlay .....	423.27
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Total .....	\$13,730.93

#### MONEY RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Henry W. Parker, cement bags.....	\$39.37
Money hired of Pittsfield National Bank.....	2,000.00
H. P. Weeks, for lumber .....	7.50
Insurance tax .....	48.00
Railroad tax .....	430.18
Savings Bank tax .....	2,416.44
Literary fund .....	103.50
State school fund .....	41.40
O. M. Kenison, for lumber .....	8.40



Dr. George M. Garland, money to be laid out on the Sswackety road, formerly Clark road.....	\$35.00
H. H. Young, rent for town hall February 15, 1916, to 1917 .....	10.00
Trustees of Trust fund unexpended balance.....	103.50
John C. Thyng, for bridge plank.....	9.00
Highway department joint fund .....	339.67
Maintenance state highway .....	169.61
George F. Littlefield .....	93.00
Arthur D. Otis .....	45.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$5,899.57

#### BILLS PAID BY ORDER ON TREASURER.

State tax, John W. Plummer .....	\$1,552.50
County treasurer, County tax.....	1,316.14
Total .....	<hr/> \$2,868.64

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Michael C. Johnson, treasurer .....	\$150.00
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#### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Pittsfield National Bank, note and interest.....	\$2,050.00
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#### FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Charles E. Thyng .....	\$4.95
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#### SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid E. W. Whitney, aid to Albert Downs.....	\$66.00
John H. Varney, aid to Albert Downs, wood	28.00
A. S. Jenkins, aid to transients after Feb. 15	3.00

Paid A. L. Downs, aid to transients.....	\$5.00
C. E. Jenkins, aid to transients.....	4.50
Total .....	<hr/> \$106.50

## LAURA BERRY CASE.

Paid Eliza R. Day, board of Laura D. Berry....	\$7.50
Wm. W. Flint, treasurer Orphans' Home..	46.50
Charles H. Gilman, auto hire.....	2.00
H. C. Kenison .....	15.25
O. J. Garland .....	2.50
C. E. Jenkins, constable, officers' fees.....	4.44
John George, court fees.....	2.63
Eliza R. Day, conveying Laura Berry to station .....	2.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$82.82

## PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid Hattie E. Locke for 1915.....	\$4.32
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## HEALTH OFFICER.

Paid H. H. Young .....	.....
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## ABATEMENTS.

Paid Charles Whitehouse, poll tax, too old.....	\$2.00
E. L. Hutchinson, over tax .....	4.92
John O. Emerson, horse lost .....	2.46
S. E. Hanson, horse lost .....	1.48
Frank Wheeler, horse lost .....	1.97
Mrs. S. D. Caswell, tax .....	9.85
Archie Carr, paid in Pittsfield.....	2.00
Wm. D. Parsley, paid in Pittsfield.....	2.00



Paid Albert Downs .....	\$2.00
Peter Paro, poll tax, too old.....	2.00
Gustave Enke .....	2.00
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Total .....	\$32.68

## WATERING TUBS.

Paid James C. Locke.....	\$2.00
J. C. Pickering.....	2.00
Alice Manning .....	2.00
Everett Clark, 1915-16.....	4.00
Timothy Kearns .....	2.00
H. C. Kenison.....	2.00
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Total .....	\$14.00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Hiram M. Grace, T. M. Huse Post, G. A. R..	\$40.00
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## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Frank S. and Frank C. Nutter.....	\$105.00
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## HIGHWAY AGENTS.

Paid John O. Emerson from February 15, 1916, to April 1, 1916.....	\$719.05
Julius Gardner from February 15, 1916 to April 1, 1916.....	444.80
George F. Littlefield, summer, winter and bridge account.....	1,675.22
Arthur D. Otis, summer, winter and bridge account .....	1,418.18
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Total .....	\$4,257.25

## MONEY LAID OUT ON HIGHWAY BY SELECTMEN.

Paid Orrin Littlefield .....	\$3.50
H. C. Kenison .....	1.25
E. I. Baker .....	1.25
Frank H. Clark .....	3.50
W. J. Garland .....	13.50
H. N. Cook .....	1.75
A. J. McNeal .....	3.50
O. J. Garland .....	6.75
Raymond Burns .....	3.50
Cecil F. Downs, patrol under direction of State Highway Department for Walley Wood road .....	63.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$101.50

## STATE ROAD JOINT FUND.

Balance in town treasury February 15, 1916	\$7.56
Raised by town .....	976.50
Balance in state treasury February 15, 1916..	2.39
Raised by state .....	390.40
Total fund .....	<hr/> \$1,376.85

## STATE ROAD JOINT FUND.

Paid Philip Hamil .....	\$82.26
George H. Prince .....	63.55
Charles R. Prince .....	14.53
Alphonzo Scruton .....	19.30
Raymond Burns .....	68.20
E. I. Baker .....	86.02
Joseph L. Kelley .....	66.09
Henry Schroder .....	86.00
William C. Gray .....	162.00



Paid L. E. French.....	\$28.00
J. P. Jones.....	13.26
Sidney Hanson .....	114.30
Russell Knowls .....	139.50
O. J. Garland.....	134.19
John S. Huntress.....	28.66
Albert F. Shackford.....	21.44
John C. Thyng.....	2.50
A. D. Otis.....	13.50
Mark Schonyo .....	13.50
Pen Metal Co.....	18.04
John J. Jenkins.....	9.50
Maxfield and Sanborn.....	10.00
Charles Merrill Heirs.....	19.00
Fred Schonyo .....	5.00
F. S. Nutter.....	1.05
Guy Webber .....	1.56
Edgar F. Gray.....	10.78
W. J. Garland.....	89.50

Total .....	\$1,321.23
State disbursements .....	52.12

Total expended .....	\$1,373.35
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Total balance .....	\$3.50
Total balance in town treasury ...	\$2.50
Total balance in state treasury ...	1.00
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	\$3.50

#### MAINTENANCE FUND.

Raised by town.....	\$180.00
Balance in state treasury February 15, 1916.	25.00
Raised by state.....	260.00
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Total .....	\$465.00

Paid Cecil F. Downs, dragging road.....	\$5.00
Scott D. Parsons, dragging road.....	4.50
E. L. Hutchisons, dragging road.....	4.50
Albert F. Shackford.....	1.00
Frank Welch, dragging road.....	4.50
A. D. Otis, dragging road.....	4.50
O. J. Garland, dragging road.....	2.50
Cecil F. Downs, state patrolman.....	252.17
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Total expended .....	\$278.67
Balance in state treasury.....	115.39
Balance in town treasury.....	70.94
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	\$465.00

## BUSH ACCOUNT.

Paid Paul J. Canney.....	\$36.74
L. E. French.....	7.37
Olin Thayer .....	20.12
Herbert Glidden .....	7.18
O. M. Kenison.....	24.34
Walter J. Hillsgrove.....	5.25
Orrin Littlefield .....	4.10
C. A. Parsons.....	.80
Henry Clark .....	18.57
J. P. Jones.....	19.95
C. W. Davis.....	6.24
H. C. Kenison.....	7.25
Andrew L. Thompson.....	4.37
Frank Welch .....	28.82
John Brewster .....	5.60
Frank Osborn .....	3.50
Everett Clark .....	8.75
W. C. Gray.....	3.50
Henry Schroder .....	1.59
Albion N. Foss.....	2.00

Paid B. Frank Dow.....	\$1.00
H. N. Cook.....	3.80
John Basha .....	1.85
Frank J. Holmes.....	5.35
Charles T. Weeks.....	3.50
Charles E. Richardson.....	2.00
H. S. Thompson.....	2.00
A. C. Emery.....	2.00
A. J. McNeal.....	1.75
O. J. Garland.....	1.75
Arthur Ackerman .....	5.00
Fred E. Berry.....	9.60
Total .....	<hr/> \$255.64

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid F. S. Eaton, printing town reports....	\$60.00
F. S. Eaton, printing ballots.....	8.50
March election, 1916.....	
Frank S. Nutter, bounty on hedgehogs.....	.40
C. A. Holmes, bounty on hedgehogs...	.20
John C. Thyng, postage and supplies..	8.00
E. W. Whitney, supplies, 1915.....	4.55
C. H. Gilman, auto hire.....	6.00
North East Metal Culvert Co.....	137.60
O. M. Kenison, building road drag....	3.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	4.76
Maxfield and Sanborn, supplies.....	10.29
E. B. Drake, postage and supplies.....	1.50
United Construction Co., road machines	280.00
F. R. Kenison, copying.....	5.00
T. F. Seward, lumber for road drag...	1.50
John F. Varney, damage to auto.....	58.33
George J. Whitney, burying deer....	1.50
Albert F. Emerson, supplies.....	2.45
C. H. Gilman, supplies and tools.....	6.52



Paid E. W. Whitney, supplies and tools....	\$14.05
B. Frank Dow, treasurer Union Telephone Co. ....	16.13
E. N. Locke, damage to horse.....	50.00
Fletcher Hale, legal advice to supervisors .....	12.00
S. E. Emison, damage by crossing field	7.50
Postage and telephone for Selectmen..	12.00
H. C. Kenison for wood.....	6.75
H. P. Weeks, damage to horse.....	25.00
F. J. Holmes, expenses out of town....	10.00
O. J. Garland, expenses out of town...	10.00
H. C. Kenison, expenses out of town..	10.00
T. F. Seward, for wood.....	2.50
Levi Hanson for drag plank, 1915....	1.82
George J. Whitney, recording vital statistics .....	17.60
George J. Whitney for postage.....	1.20
E. A. Lane, legal advice, 1915.....	7.00
Leslie G. Lougee, postage and telephone	1.14
Leslie G. Lougee, extra services paying off help on road, .....	5.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$809.79

## OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid Edwin B. Drake, Selectman.....	\$10.00
Oscar J. Garland, Selectman.....	150.00
Herbert C. Kenison, Selectman.....	150.00
Frank J. Holmes, Selectman.....	150.00
Edgar L. Hutchison, Auditor.....	8.00
Frank C. Nutter, Auditor, 1914 and 1916 .....	8.00
James C. Locke, ballot clerk.....	2.00
Charles E. Thyng, election officer.....	6.00
Chester Littlefield, ballot clerk.....	2.00

Paid John C. Thyng, ballot clerk.....	\$2.00
Thomas J. Otterson, ballot clerk.....	4.00
Philip H. Capp, ballot clerk.....	2.00
George A. Nutter, gate keeper.....	6.00
Charles Tuttle, supervisor.....	26.00
Frank C. Nutter, supervisor.....	26.00
Edwin B. Drake, supervisor.....	22.00
Everett B. Kelley, moderator, 1913, 14, 15 and 16.....	24.00
John C. Thyng, collector.....	125.00
Leslie G. Lougee, treasurer.....	70.00
George J. Whitney, town clerk.....	40.00
Carroll E. Jenkins, dog killer.....	10.00
Archer L. Downs, police.....	10.00
Oscar J. Garland, overseer of poor....	5.00
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Total .....	\$858.00

#### BOSCO BRIDGE (so called).

Paid United Construction Co., material and construction .....	\$1,875.00
C. A. Welch, for lumber.....	63.30
E. L. Hutchinson, drawing bridge....	6.75
H. C. Kenison.....	5.00
O. J. Garland.....	2.50
J. F. Holmes.....	625
A. D. Otis, for gravel.....	14.25
O. M. James, for inspection.....	19.84
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Total .....	\$1,992.89
Sold O. M. Kennison, lumber....	\$8.40
Sold H. P. Weeks, lumber.....	7.50
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	15.90
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Total cost .....	\$1,976.99

## SCHOOLS.

Paid Geo. J. Whitney, District Treasurer:	
Balance dog licenses.....	\$61.55
Amount required by law.....	1,552.50
More than required by law.....	700.00
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	500.00
Text-books and supplies.....	300.00
Iron fences .....	300.00
School board salaries.....	150.00
District treasurer, salary.....	25.00
Truant officer, salary.....	25.00
George E. Giles, bill.....	40.02
Flags and appurtenances.....	10.00
High school tuition.....	500.00
Proportion school fund from state....	41.40
Literary fund from state.....	103.50
Total .....	<hr/> \$4,308.97

## BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE COMPANY.

Paid Everett B. Kelley, treasurer.....	\$50.00
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## BRIDGE PLANK.

Paid L. E. French.....	\$41.00
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## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND.

Paid John C. Varney, treasurer, interest on school note .....	\$138.19
John C. Varney, treasurer, interest on parsonage note .....	25.92
John C. Varney for bond.....	10.00
H. C. Kenison, auto hire.....	6.00
O. E. Pitman, expenses.....	10.50
John C. Varney, expenses.....	10.25
Coran K. Davis, expenses and supplies	17.62
Total .....	<hr/> \$218.48



## SUMMARY.

State tax .....	\$1,552.50
County tax .....	1,316.14
Public library .....	150.00
Notes and interest .....	2,050.00
Forest fire warden .....	4.95
Support of poor .....	106.50
Laura Berry case .....	82.82
Parsonage fund .....	4.32
Abatements .....	32.68
Watering tubs .....	14.00
Memorial Day .....	40.00
Damage by dogs .....	105.00
Highway agents .....	4,257.25
Money laid out on highway by selectmen.....	101.50
State highway .....	1,321.23
Maintenance fund .....	278.67
Bush acconut .....	255.64
Miscellaneous .....	809.79
Officers' salaries .....	858.00
Bosco bridge, so called .....	1,992.89
Schools .....	4,308.97
Barnstead Parade Fire Co. ....	50.00
Bridge plank .....	41.00
Trustees of trust fund .....	218.48
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Total .....	\$19,952.33

## BRIDGE PLANK AND CULVERTS.

Bridge plank on hand Feb. 15, 1916.....	\$496.49
Bought of L. E. French .....	41.00
Bought of N. E. Metal Culvert Co. ....	137.60
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Total .....	\$675.09

BARNSTEAD.

Sold to George F. Littlefield, road agent	\$93.00	
Sold to Arthur D. Otis.....	45.00	
Sold to John C. Thyng, bridge plank...	9.00	
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		\$147.00
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		\$528.09

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Assets.*

Cash in treasury February 15, 1917.....	\$3,454.65	
Bridge plank and culverts on hand Feb. 15, 1917	528.09	
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Total .....	\$3,982.74	

*Liabilities.*

Due school district, dog licenses.....	\$81.00	
State and town's joint highway, balance in town treasury.....	2.50	
Unexpended balance of Bush account.	144.36	
Due South Barnstead Fire Co.....	40.00	
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	\$267.86	
Assets over liabilities .....	3,714.88	
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		\$3,982.74
Assets February 15, 1916.....	\$4,035.86	
Assets February 15, 1917.....	3,714.88	
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Decrease for the year .....	\$320.98	

## TRANSFERRED TO TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

Trust funds formerly held by town;  
 School note;  
 Parsonage note;

Dr. George W. Emerson Cemetery fund;  
 Oscar Foss Cemetery fund;  
 Joseph D. Proctor heirs, and others;  
 Cemetery fund.

OSCAR J. GARLAND,  
 HERBERT C. KENISON,  
 FRANK J. HOLMES,  
*Selectmen of Barnstead.*

### DOGS LICENSED FOR 1916.

74 males @ \$2.00.....	\$148.00
11 females @ \$5.00.....	55.00
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	\$203.00
Less fees .....	17.00
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Paid treasurer .....	\$186.00

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,  
*Town Clerk.*

### COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1916.

Amount on list for collection.....	\$13,130.93
Amount of taxes added to list.....	6.00
Amount of taxes received after Feb. 15, 1916.....	6.00
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Total .....	\$13,142.93
Poll taxes .....	600.00
Interest collected .....	19.53
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Total amount .....	\$13,762.46
Amount of abatements .....	13.48
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	\$13,748.98
Amount paid treasurer.....	\$13,748.98

JOHN C. THYNG,  
*Collector.*  
 February 15, 1917.



## Report of Treasurer

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Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1916.....	\$3,559.43
Received of John C. Thyng, collector.....	13,748.98
Selectmen .....	5,899.57
George J. Whitney, town clerk, dog licenses .....	186.00
And primary ballot money .....	12.00
C. & M. R. R. stock dividend, George W. Emerson and Oscar Foss, ceme- tery funds .....	105.00
State Treasurer, forest fire bill.....	1.00

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Total .....	\$23,511.98
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Paid John C. Varney, treasurer Trust funds, C. & M. R. R. stock dividend .....	105.00
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Total .....	\$23,406.98
Paid orders from selectmen .....	19,952.33

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Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1917 .....	\$3,454.65
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LESLIE A. LOUGEE,  
*Treasurer.*

## BREAKING ROADS.

(February 15 to April 1, 1916.)

Paid A. C. Emery.....	\$17.35
P. H. Clapp.....	6.12
Warren Littlefield .....	29.82
W. S. Cate.....	6.29
G. F. Littlefield.....	28.52
George G. Foss.....	108.94
Orrin Littlefield .....	13.10
E. F. Gray.....	13.25
P. M. Runnels.....	15.75
Norman Thompson .....	8.75
H. C. Gaskell.....	17.17
J. F. Ayers.....	13.35
Ansel Emerson .....	22.20
H. O. Corson.....	4.00
O. J. Garland.....	91.47
F. J. Holmes.....	17.50
E. C. Munsey.....	10.10
George E. Locke.....	48.50
G. T. Wilkes.....	15.60
A. G. Pitman .....	10.93
C. H. Morrison.....	4.43
A. Ackerman .....	1.05
Sidney Hanson .....	9.00
M. E. Babb.....	10.50
O. E. Pitman.....	19.60
C. A. Holmes.....	6.30
F. H. Clapp.....	15.31
G. E. Chesley.....	1.75
Charles Tuttle .....	11.93
J. W. Alm.....	5.95
Philip Renaud .....	3.60
H. M. Hill.....	5.92
J. C. Varney.....	17.60

Paid A. C. Emerson.....	\$7.25
F. E. Berry.....	5.20
Harold Prescott .....	8.25
M. W. Brewster.....	5.25
G. F. Hall.....	4.95
Herbert Black.....	4.50
John O. Emerson.....	72.00

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Total ..... \$719.05

Received from town..... \$719.05

JOHN O. EMERSON,  
*Road Agent.*

## REPORT OF JULIUS GARDNER, ROAD AGENT.

### WINTER ACCOUNT.

(After February 15, 1916.)

Paid Tobias Pickering .....	\$3.32
Abner Peabody .....	3.85
H. E. Little.....	5.25
Elmer J. Emerson.....	18.66
Edgar D. Otis.....	6.25
Herman Winkley .....	1.49
Fred Evans .....	19.43
C. G. Tasker.....	20.91
Guy Clark .....	34.75
George H. Randall.....	9.38
Harold Smith .....	1.81
Sewell Clark .....	2.22
Jonathan Clark .....	29.18
H. F. Schroeder.....	25.06
F. L. Eaton.....	2.63
Ed Gray .....	.35
F. S. McDuffee.....	9.80
C. H. Davis.....	4.13



Padi Michael Friel .....	\$9.24
C. E. Thyng.....	13.78
John C. Thyng.....	15.50
J. E. Thyng.....	8.12
E. I. Baker.....	7.32
John Basha .....	3.69
Henry Emerson .....	3.16
William Ward .....	1.56
Herbert Glidden .....	.97
Cecil F. Downs.....	7.50
H. C. Kenison.....	5.86
H. A. Gray.....	4.08
John B. Clark.....	1.75
Fred Foss .....	19.36
L. M. Dennett.....	12.66
Arthur Drake .....	11.64
Walter J. Hillsgrove.....	7.52
Joseph H. Jacobs.....	5.34
Leslie G. Lougee.....	15.10
Joe Bougault .....	7.10
Henry Swain .....	13.50
Mark Shonyo .....	16.88
Julius Gardner .....	24.75
A. G. Hanson.....	.80
George J. Merrill.....	1.40
M. H. Garland.....	8.75
A. D. Otis.....	5.50
L. E. French.....	13.50

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Total .....	\$444.80
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Received of town.....	\$444.80
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JULIUS GARDNER,  
*Road Agent.*

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

GEO. F. LITTLEFIELD'S REPORT.

SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1916.

Paid Sidney E. Hanson .....	\$12.40
Ansel Emerson .....	27.00
Herbert Black .....	14.50
Grover Chesley .....	.40
Wilbur J. Garland .....	18.00
John Brewster .....	16.10
Mark Brewster .....	17.15
Albert G. Pitman, blacksmith work.....	2.65
John W. Alm .....	24.65
Charles Tuttle .....	21.25
Oscar J. Garland .....	21.12
Warren Littlefield .....	46.55
Edgar F. Gray .....	54.90
G. F. Tibbets .....	1.40
Orin Littlefield .....	28.50
William C. Gray .....	10.15
Leslie M. Gray .....	10.15
Stilson Littlefield .....	98.50
E. N. Locke .....	5.15
Guy Webber .....	19.25
Lyman J. Ayers .....	13.50
William Peavey .....	1.75
F. J. Holmes .....	29.05
H. E. Berry, blacksmith work.....	.25
C. W. Littlefield .....	5.25
H. H. Buchanan .....	1.75
A. J. Goss .....	14.50
Henry N. Cook .....	5.25
C. W. Wentworth .....	8.00
Fern Kelley .....	18.00
A. R. Underhill .....	.50

Paid H. S. Thompson .....	\$10.00
Edward A. Gray .....	2.00
C. K. Davis .....	.60
G. W. Dow .....	9.90
C. A. Holmes .....	5.37
Frank Welch .....	1.75
B. F. Dow .....	7.50
Owen Tuttle .....	2.90
Henry P. Weeks .....	14.37
Floyd O. Corson .....	3.00
Asa A. Curtis .....	9.80
Joseph Kelley .....	3.60
A. J. McNeal .....	3.50
P. H. Clapp .....	16.00
Ansel M. Ackerman .....	3.50
A. C. Emery .....	13.75
James Badge .....	.80
Henry Clark .....	7.00
George Locke .....	7.00
Oscar E. Pitman .....	5.50
Arthur Babb .....	2.65
G. F. Littlefield .....	298.22
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Total .....	\$976.28

Received from town .....	\$976.28
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#### BRIDGE ACCOUNT, 1916.

Paid Warren Littlefield .....	\$7.15
Edgar F. Gray .....	3.50
William C. Gray .....	1.75
Ansel Emerson .....	1.75
Stilson Littlefield .....	2.90
Guy Webber .....	.40
A. J. Goss .....	.40
Orin Littlefield .....	6.25

Paid Fern Kelley .....	\$0.50
Charles Weeks .....	1.75
Floyd O. Corson.....	1.00
G. F. Littlefield .....	61.37
Selectmen, culverts and bridge plank.....	93.00
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Total .....	\$181.72
Received from town .....	\$181.72

## WINTER ACCOUNT, 1916.

Paid F. J. Holmes .....	\$6.90
Frank C. Nutter .....	2.70
Stilson Littlefield .....	16.00
F. W. Marshall .....	2.45
A. B. Gray .....	5.25
B. F. Dow .....	1.60
Orin Littlefield .....	3.60
Edgar C. Mums .....	1.50
Ansel Emerson .....	22.30
Henry Clark .....	1.75
J. F. Ayers .....	.75
Herbert Black .....	2.60
Warren Littlefield .....	12.00
Lyman J. Ayers .....	10.90
J. O. Emerson .....	51.65
H. H. Buchanan .....	8.25
Edgar F. Gray .....	23.15
William Cate .....	4.30
Sidney Hanson .....	3.45
C. A. Holmes .....	1.40
P. H. Clapp .....	6.90
A. C. Emery .....	18.28
A. J. McNeal .....	4.92
Henry Cook .....	2.00
Charles Weeks .....	2.40



Paid Nat. P. Cook.....	\$2.60
Charles Derby.....	2.40
George F. Hall.....	1.75
Carl Sutton.....	3.20
J. Russell Garney.....	4.60
O. J. Garland.....	8.00
John H. Varney.....	23.80
W. J. Garland.....	17.70
John Brewster.....	6.35
Fred E. Berry.....	8.00
Leslie Gray.....	1.40
G. T. Wilkes.....	4.75
H. A. Garland.....	7.20
C. K. Davis.....	5.30
Charles Tuttle.....	15.15
Philip Renaud.....	8.00
Herbert M. Hill.....	13.53
Grover Chesley.....	3.80
J. W. Alm.....	6.20
Geo. W. Dow.....	14.80
E. N. Locke.....	17.40
Albion N. Foss.....	13.56
M. P. Curtis.....	4.40
Asa A. Curtis.....	1.75
Owen Tuttle.....	6.40
William Peavey.....	3.10
John A. Brown.....	21.60
William C. Gray.....	3.51
C. H. Morrison.....	1.55
Oscar E. Pitman.....	11.55
Charles E. Richardson.....	.60
A. G. Pitman.....	8.72
G. F. Littlefield.....	47.55
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Total.....	\$517.22
Received from town.....	\$517.22

GEO. F. LITTLEFIELD,  
Road Agent.

## SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1916.

Paid Lewis Otis .....	\$13.83
Harry Little .....	14.49
Frank Eaton .....	16.22
L. E. French .....	14.94
Henry Swain .....	13.88
Julius Gardner .....	4.50
Geo. Hanson .....	6.21
John Basha .....	.87
Chas. Tasker .....	5.85
John Tibbetts .....	10.32
Herman Winkley .....	46.19
Herbert Gray .....	1.75
Arthur Tasker .....	4.94
Geo. Merrill .....	9.50
H. Glidden .....	2.62
E. I. Baker .....	.87
Philip Hamil .....	5.25
Mark Shyneo .....	2.25
M. H. Garland .....	7.00
Fred Evans .....	39.29
John Clark .....	58.21
Mrs. Chas. Merrill, gravel .....	2.40
J. P. Jones .....	.50
Plow Points .....	1.80
Frank Osborn .....	1.56
Frank Welch .....	119.48
Frank Clark .....	104.16
Edgar Otis .....	121.82
Arthur D Otis .....	359.59
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Total .....	\$990.29
Received from town .....	\$990.29

A. D. OTIS,

*Road Agent.*

## BRIDGE.

Paid A. D. Otis .....	\$27.25
Edgar Otis .....	8.44
Geo. Hillsgrove .....	5.00
Henry Swain .....	.88
Herbert Gray .....	1.75
Frank Clark .....	11.40
E. W. Whitney, supplies.....	3.17
T. F. Sowards .....	.50
Drake Bros. ....	.25
John Tibbetts .....	1.75
Selectmen, for bridge plank.....	45.00
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Total .....	\$105.39
Received from town .....	\$105.39

A. D. OTIS,  
*Road Agent.*

## WINTER ACCOUNT.

Paid Chas. Tasker .....	\$6.91
Fred Evans .....	16.45
Wilson Caverly .....	6.55
Arthur Bateman .....	1.00
James Brodent .....	5.08
Frank Osborn .....	4.19
Caverly Bros. ....	8.00
Sherburn French .....	4.60
Lewis Otis .....	4.30
John Basha .....	4.31
A. S. Brady .....	2.33
E. I. Baker .....	1.45
Ray Burns .....	.95
Cecil Downs .....	3.33

Paid Russell Knowles .....	\$4.50
Chas. Jenkins .....	2.63
Herbert Gray .....	2.53
Mark Shyneo .....	12.35
Edgar Otis .....	1.37
Herman Winkley .....	7.26
John Clark .....	2.93
Guy Clark .....	14.95
Frank Welch .....	.58
J. E. Thyng .....	17.18
John Thyng .....	15.25
H. C. Kenison .....	.95
Herbert Glidden .....	2.33
William Ward .....	4.11
Geo. Hanson .....	4.29
Alonzo Welch .....	3.90
Chas. Parsons .....	5.65
Myron Gray .....	4.28
A. B. Jenkins .....	2.00
Leon Hillsgrove .....	1.50
Julius Gardner .....	17.00
John Tibbetts .....	7.11
Geo. Merrill .....	5.50
Henry Shrouder .....	8.50
Sewell Clark .....	1.07
Harold Smith .....	1.07
Robert Hinkley .....	1.65
Frank Clark .....	1.56
Earl Clark .....	1.56
Leon Dennett .....	5.90
Fred Foss .....	5.12
H. H. Archbold .....	1.85
Austin Maxfield .....	2.12
L. E. French .....	23.20
Tobias Pickering .....	5.16
Arthur Otis .....	26.87
W. J. Hillsgrove .....	2.59



Paid J. Young .....	\$0.83
F. W. McDuffee .....	3.31
A. S. Whitehouse .....	1.75
Leslie Lougee .....	18.79

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Total .....	\$322.50
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Amount received from town .....	\$1,418.18
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Paid out in summer .....	\$990.29
Paid out for bridges .....	105.39
Paid out for winter .....	322.50
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	\$1,418.18

A. D. OTIS,  
*Road Agent.*

#### TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT.

Received of selectmen, note for the school note..	\$2,303.32
selectmen, note for the Parsonage fund .....	432.00
selectmen, interest on school note @ 6% .....	138.19
selectmen, interest on Parsonage fund @ 6% .....	25.92
town treasurer, 10 shares C. & M. R. R. stock.	
Oscar Foss Cemetery fund.....	1,000.00
town treasurer, Div. on C. & M. R. R. stock .....	70.00
town treasurer, 5 shares C. & M. R. R. stock.	
Dr. Emerson Cemetery fund.....	500.00
town treasurer, Div. on C. & M. R. R. stock .....	35.00

Received of selectmen, bank book and interest balance of Dr. Emerson Cemetery fund .....	\$128.54
selectmen, bank book and interest, Proctor Cemetery fund .....	404.00
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	\$5,036.97

Paid George J. Whitney, district treas- urer, interest on school note....	\$138.19
Levi H. Hanson, Parsonage fund.	5.18
Hattie E. Locke, Parsonage fund..	5.19
Lydia J. Reynolds, Parsonage fund	5.18
E. W. Whitney, Parsonage fund..	5.18
Henry W. George, Parsonage fund	5.19
George J. Whitney, care of ceme- tery at Center .....	1.00
Selectmen, Div. on railroad stocks	69.00
A. D. Otis, care of Dr. Emerson cemetery .....	.50
Selectmen, Div. on railroad stocks.	34.50
C. K. Davis, labor on Proctor cem- etery .....	2.00
John C. Varney, labor on Proctor cemetery .....	2.00
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Total .....	273.11
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$4,763.86

JOHN C. VARNEY,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN FOR YEAR 1916.

Town of Barnstead to C. E. Thyng, Fire Warden:  
Dr.

Feb. 17. To date: telephone, posting notices, in- spection of mills and postage.....	\$4.95
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Feb. 17. By cash to date ..... \$4.95

I sincerely thank all for their ready compliance of the law in regard to setting fires.

C. E. THYNG,  
*Forest Fire Warden.*

### TOWN LIBRARY REPORT.

In conformity with the established custom the accompanying report of the Free Public Library is respectfully submitted.

One hundred sixty-one books have been purchased with the money which was raised at the town meeting held in March. Mrs. Eben Hanson generously donated twenty-five good books, Mrs. R. W. Tuttle one, Mrs. Esta Shackford one, and George Thomas one, all of which are thankfully received.

The price of paper having advanced makes books cost more now than last year so we feel gratified in having been able to add so many new ones to the list.

We have endeavored to select reading suited to all classes and tastes and feel that individual lives have been brightened and quickened by the wholesome, entertaining books that have found their way into many homes in town.

Considerable attention has been given to books for the boys and girls. Many of them are "on hand" on library days, and are reading a fine class of books, thus cultivating a habit that will be for their entertainment and happiness in future years.

The library will be open to the public for the delivery of books on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock, and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9, except holidays, until further notice.

MRS. JOHN GEORGE,  
*Librarian.*

JOHN GEORGE,  
M. C. JOHNSON,  
HANSON H. YOUNG,

( *Board of Library Trustees.*

February 15, 1916.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN LIBRARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Money received of town .....	\$150.00
Money in treasury February 15, 1916.....	18.74
Money received for fines and cards.....	7.36
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	\$176.10

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Frank G. Foss, for rent.....	\$12.00
Mrs. John George, librarian.....	50.00
W. P. Goodman, for books.....	79.38
Express on books.....	.94
Frank S. Eaton, Aladdin Lamp.....	6.00
T. F. Seward.....	1.25
Sawing and housing 2 lots of wood....	1.50
Postage .....	1.00
Miscellaneous .....	2.60
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	\$154.67
Cash to balance.....	21.43
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	\$176.10

M. C. JOHNSON,

*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Collector, Library Trustees, Road Agents, joint fund accounts, Fire Warden, Trustees of the Trust Fund for the year ending February 15, 1917, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. T. HUNT,

C. H. GILMAN,

*Auditors.*



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

*To the Voters of Barnstead, N. H.:*

In compliance with the law of the state, we submit a report of our transactions for the year ending February 15, 1917.

At the risk of tiring those who keep their children at home for no good reason, we again, as so often before, ask that those boys and girls be sent more regularly in the future. The greater part of our boys and girls obtain all the school privileges they ever enjoy from our common schools, and it is clearly our solemn duty to those children, our town and state, to put forth every effort to have the children attend school every day. We would advise that the pupil who is absent every third day, should be set back from term to term until their parents learn that their children cannot work at home and at school at the same time.

The common school is the cornerstone of free government. An occasional visit will often cure any disposition to murmur about what is, or is not, going on in the school.

Those scholars who try to do their duty will never have trouble with a teacher.

As Mr. E. H. Kelley secured a position as teacher in the high school in Pittsfield, N. H., he resigned as member of the board.

## Estimates for the coming year:

Text books and supplies .....	\$400.00
Schools and academies .....	600.00
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Total .....	\$1,000.00

The annual school meeting will be held March 17 at two o'clock p. m.

JOHN GEORGE,  
F. T. HUNT,

*School Board of Barnstead, N. H.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

Balance in treasury February 15, 1916..... \$1,055.77

## Received:

Money required by law.....\$1,552.50

More than law required..... 700.00

For High school tuition..... 500.00

For repairs on schoolhouses and  
grounds ..... 500.00

For books and supplies..... 300.00

For iron fence ..... 300.00

For flag account ..... 10.00

For school board salaries..... 150.00

For truant officer's salary..... 25.00

For district treasurer's salary... 25.00

For George E. Giles..... 40.02

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4,102.52

For literary fund from state.... \$103.50

For school fund from state..... 41.40

For interest on school note to  
town ..... 138.19

For dog license and sheep account 61.55

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344.64

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Total ..... \$5,502.93

Paid orders from school board..... 4,006.83

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Balance in treasury February 15, 1917.. \$1,496.10

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,  
*District Treasurer.*

BARNSTEAD, N. H., February 24, 1917.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of George J. Whitney, District Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK C. NUTTER,  
*District Auditor.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## MONEY RECEIVED FROM TOWN.

Balance in treasury February 15, 1916.....	\$1,055.77
Received:	
Money raised by taxation.....	2,252.50
For High school tuition.....	500.00
For text-books and supplies.....	300.00
For repairs for schoolhouses and grounds.	500.00
For new fence .....	300.00
For flag account .....	10.00
School board salary.....	150.00
Truant officer .....	25.00
District Treasurer .....	25.00
George E. Giles.....	40.02
Literary fund from state.....	103.50
School fund from state.....	41.40
Interest on school note to town.....	138.19
Dog license and sheep account.....	61.55
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Total .....	\$5,502.93

## OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Amount raised .....	\$200.00
Paid John George, member of school board .....	\$50.00
E. H. Kelley, member of school board .....	50.00
F. T. Hunt, member of school board .....	50.00
H. H. Young, truant officer..	25.00
George J. Whitney, district treasurer .....	25.00
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	\$200.00

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Alice M. Page.....	\$120.00
Agnes M. Wheeler.....	95.40
E. Mae Pickering.....	206.80
Helen J. Berry.....	222.20
Agnes Holmes .....	236.00
Amy M. Ackerman.....	207.20
Violet I. Nickerson.....	205.80
Helen M. Berry.....	254.40
Marguerite C. Hill (including state aid) .....	126.00
Helen Reynolds .....	164.00
Abbie E. Scruton (including state aid)	120.00
Hattie H. Scruton.....	108.00
Ruby Tuttle .....	133.00
Marion G. Canney.....	133.00
Mrs. C. E. Emerson.....	64.00
Alice A. Cronin.....	48.00
Mary Dow .....	8.00
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	\$2,451.80

NOTE—Owing to error, omitted one week due Amy M. Ackerman, \$7.00.

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid Mary Eaton .....	\$1.00
Anna Clark .....	2.00
M. C. Hill.....	2.00
H. M. Berry.....	4.00
H. J. Berry.....	4.25
Mrs. W. Littlefield.....	2.00
E. Mae Pickering.....	2.50
Agnes L. Holmes.....	1.00
Violet Nickerson .....	.50
Abbie E. Scruton.....	1.00



Paid Hattie H. Scruton.....	\$3.00
Marion G. Canney.....	3.00
Amy M. Ackerman.....	1.50
George Littlefield.....	4.50
Alice A. Cronin.....	1.50
Fred Pitman.....	1.50
Helen Reynolds.....	1.25
Mrs. C. E. Emerson.....	2.00
Ruby Tuttle.....	1.75
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	\$40.25

## WOOD ACCOUNT.

Paid C. E. Thyng.....	\$14.00
P. H. Clapp.....	10.00
Oscar Pitman.....	15.00
C. A. Holmes.....	5.00
Frank Welch.....	3.00
Charles Tuttle.....	5.40
W. Littlefield.....	1.00
T. F. Seward.....	17.50
F. W. Evans.....	15.50
C. G. Tasker.....	6.00
J. H. Varney.....	18.00
G. W. Pendleton.....	10.00
L. M. Dennett.....	7.00
C. K. Davis.....	7.00
Drake Bros. ....	6.00
C. W. Kelley.....	4.00
John Abbott.....	.50
Charles A. Parson.....	1.87
H. C. Kenison.....	6.75
F. J. Holmes.....	2.50
Frank Ayers.....	3.00
Arthur Ackerman.....	2.00
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	\$161.02

# REPAIRS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916.....	\$251.31
Amount raised .....	500.00

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\$751.31

Paid F. H. Clapp, repairs.....	\$3.00
J. B. Varick & Co., supplies....	3.00
Albert Emerson, hauling lumber	5.00
C. E. Young, paint and labor..	49.65
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies...	13.17
T. F. Seward, lumber.....	1.25
F. T. Hunt, freight .....	1.63
P. H. Clapp, labor, laying new floors .....	58.75
Welch & Folsom, flooring.....	110.88
L. F. Batchelder, labor.....	52.33

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Total .....	298.66
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917 .....	\$452.65
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# TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount raised .....	\$300.00
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Paid Ginn & Co. ....	\$44.50
American Book Co. ....	92.40
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	32.28
E. C. Eastman .....	9.50
M. C. Hill .....	1.00
Esterbrook Pen Mfg. Co. ....	1.14
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	29.96
C. K. Davis .....	1.60
W. F. Palmer .....	3.25
The Delbridge Co. ....	1.50

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Total .....	\$217.13
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917 .....	\$82.87
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916.....	\$449.39
Amount raised .....	500.00
Rebate from state .....	41.40

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 \$990.79

Paid New Hampton Institute .....	\$13.33
Laconia School District .....	23.00
New Durham School District...	9.00
Gilmanton School District.....	26.00
Mary R. Edgerly, School Dis- trict .....	14.00
Tilton Academy .....	26.67
Pembroke Academy .....	28.00
Strafford Academy .....	64.00
Pittsfield High School.....	306.96

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 Total ..... 510.96

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 Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917..... \$479.83

## FLAG ACCOUNT.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916.....	\$36.55
Amount raised .....	10.00

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 Total ..... \$46.55

Paid J. F. Fitts, for flags, Manchester

Union .....	\$7.19
Goodwin Bros., for flag rope.....	4.32

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 11.51

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 Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917..... \$35.04

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid Fred Pitman, hauling boards .....	\$1.50
Valley Times .....	3.81
Henry Weeks, expressing .....	1.00
Geo. E. Giles, for account due 1914.....	40.02
American Express Co. and B. & M. freight.	5.79
Mrs. Wm. Green, horse hire.....	5.00
George Thomas, teaming.....	.25
E. H. Kelly, expense to Concord in Weeks' case .....	3.00
John George, expense to Concord in Weeks' case .....	3.00
C. K. Davis, labor .....	5.00
H. M. Hill, cleaning clock.....	.75
W. G. Scruton, expressing.....	\$1.00
E. W. Whitney, supplies .....	8.14
Valley Times, enumeration cards .....	3.00
Eugene Clark, labor .....	3.50
G. F. Babb, team hire .....	2.75
F. C. Nutter, auto hire.....	11.30
John George, attending convention .....	1.50
John George, expense in Emery case .....	5.00
T. J. Foley, team hire .....	3.00
C. H. Gilman, supplies .....	1.85
John George, stamps and phone.	4.34
J. Sullivan, expressing .....	1.00
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	46.38
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$115.50

SUMMARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury February 15, 1916.....	\$1,055.77
Money raised by taxation.....	2,252.50

Repairs on schoolhouses and grounds.....	\$500.00
Salaries of school board.....	150.00
Salary of District Treasurer.....	25.00
Salary of truant officer.....	25.00
George E. Giles, for previous account.....	40.02
Text-books and supplies.....	300.00
Flag account .....	10.00
Repair fence .....	300.00
High school tuition.....	500.00
Literary fund from state.....	103.50
School fund from state.....	41.40
Interest on school note to town.....	138.19
Dog license and sheep account.....	61.55
Total .....	<hr/> \$5,502.93

## EXPENDITURES.

Officers' salaries .....	\$200.00
Teachers' salaries .....	2,451.80
Janitor service .....	40.25
Wood .....	161.02
Repairs .....	298.66
Text-books and supplies.....	217.13
High school tuition.....	510.96
Flag account .....	11.51
Miscellaneous .....	115.50
Total .....	<hr/> \$4,006.83

Balance on hand February 15, 1917.....	\$1,496.10
Fence money .....	\$300.00
School money .....	145.71
Text-books and supplies.....	82.87
Repair money .....	452.65
High school tuition.....	479.83
Flag account .....	35.04
	<hr/> \$1,496.10



Balance on hand February 15, 1916.....	\$1,055.77
School money (less deficit of \$59.18 in text-books) .....	\$318.52
Repair money .....	251.31
High school tuition.....	449.39
Flag account .....	36.55
	<hr/> \$1,055.77

BARNSTEAD, N. H., February 24, 1917.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board for the year ending February 15, 1917, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK C. NUTTER,  
*District Auditor.*

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Spring Term—Elsie A. Tuttle, Lewis Winkley, Frank Hillsgrove, Edw. A. Gray, Violet M. Gray, Sybel M. Corson, Mary E. Holmes, Margaret Kelly, Luther S. Garland, Emma J. Gray, Clyde E. Corson, Bessie O. Gray, Florence A. Corson.

Fall Term—Earle C. Downing, Margaret Kelly, Earl S. Corliss, Luther S. Garland, Walter W. Mosher, Bessie O. Gray, Emma J. Gray, Edw. A. Gray, Violet M. Gray, Elsie M. Hill, Evelyn M. Littlefield, Catherine A. Runnals, Pauline M. Runnals.

Winter Term—Nelson Bebo, Harold Emerson, Edna Lock, Florence Underhill, Milton Canfield, Aldora E. Shonyo, Harvey A. Cook, Elwin Runnals, Noel Runnals, Catherine Runnals, Pauline Runnals, Madeline A. Jenkins, Earle Downing, Bessie O. Gray, Emma J. Gray, Violet M. Gray, Earl Corliss, Margaret Kelly, Lillian B. Cook.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Teaching Weeks.	Wages.	No. Pupils.	Visits by Parents.
Center Barnstead:				
A. M. Page, Spring term.....	12	\$40	30	21
Hattie M. Scruton, Fall term..	12	36	25	16
Helen Reynolds, Winter term	8	36	23	10
Barnstead Parade:				
Agnes M. Wheeler, Sp'ng term	11 4-5	32	18	16
Abie E. Scruton (includes state aid), Fall term.....	12	40	24	8
Mrs. C. E. Emerson, Win. term	8	32	24	16
Shackford:				
Agnes Holmes, Spring term...	12	32	12	20
Agnes Holmes, Fall term.....	12	28	14	8
Agnes Holmes, Winter term..	8	28	14	8
White Oaks:				
Helen J. Berry, Spring term..	11 3-5	28	7	19
Helen J. Berry, Fall term....	12	28	8	8
Helen J. Berry, Winter term...	8	28	8	2
Locks Corner:				
Ruby Tuttle, Fall term.....	12	28	9	7
Ruby Tuttle, Winter term....	7	28	9	11
Bickford:				
Amy M. Ackerman, Sp'g term	11 3-5	28	8	16
Amy M. Ackerman, Fall term..	12	28	8	16
E. Mae Pickering, Wint. term	6 4-5	28	7	5
North Barnstead:				
M. C. Hill (includes state aid), Spring term.....	12	40	14	30
Helen Reynolds, Fall term..	12	28	13	6
Helen Reynolds, substitute, Winter term .....	1	32	12	4
Mary Dow, sub., Winter term	1	32	..	..
Alice A. Cronin, Winter term	6	32	..	..
Beauty Hill:				
E. Mae Pickering, Sp'ng term	11 4-5	28	7	54
E. Mae Pickering, Fall term..	12	28	9	7
Amy M. Ackerman, Win. term	7	28	9	17
South Barnstead:				
Helen M. Berry, Spring term..	12	32	16	23
Helen M. Berry, Fall term...	12	32	16	12
Helen M. Berry, Winter term..	8	32	16	3
Pitman:				
Violet I. Nickerson, Sp'g term	10	28	5	18
Violet I. Nickerson, Fall term	12	28	9	6
Violet I. Nickerson, Win. term	8	28	9	6
Berry District:				
Marion G. Canney, Fall term..	12	28	7	2
Marion G. Canney, Win. term	8	28	7	1

# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BARNSTEAD: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring 'clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports,' I submit the following:

BIRTHS, REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Fem.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 10	Alfred Joseph Wells	M.	L.	7	Edgar Stanley Wells..	Gertrude O'Driscoll..	Mill Supt.	England	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 4	Dorothy G. Clough....	F.	L.	5	Harry G. Clough.....	Edith Flagg.....	Machinist.	Lynn, Mass.	Conway Mass.
Mar. 15	Hattie J. Curtis.....	F.	L.	4	Asa A. Curtis.....	Jennie Foss.....	Farmer.	Milton.	Barnstead.
April 3	Mary Curtis.....	F.	L.	4	Fred Curtis.....	Carrie Howard.....	Farmer.	Farmington	Farmington.
April 9	Harlan P. Black.....	M.	L.	3	Herbert F. Black.....	Marguerite Emerson	Farmer.	Boston, Mass.	Barnstead.
Aug. 3	William Winkley.....	M.	L.	3	Herman P. Winkley....	Winifred Chesley...	Farmer.	Strafford	Barnstead.
Aug. 8	— Ham.....	F.	L.	5	Chas. Liewellyn Ham	Cora May Drew.....	Board Sawyer	Strafford	Dover.
Aug. 11	— Donato.....	F.	S. B.	5	Angelo Donato.....	Zena Siras.....	Weaver	Italy.	Italy.
Oct. 2	George R. Knowles....	M.	L.	1	Russell H. Knowles....	Agnes Thompson....	Farmer.	Nashua	Barnstead.
Oct. 31	Robt. Carroll Nutter..	M.	L.	1	Frank Carroll Nutter..	Iva P. Berry.....	Farmer.	Barnstead	Barnstead.
Nov. 7	Barbara Mae Garland	F.	L.	1	Frank R. Garland.....	Nellie T. Fisher.....	Clerk.....	Barnstead.	Craftsbury, Vt.
Nov. 6	Wilbur Roscoe Foss..	M.	L.	2	William B. Foss. ....	Grace Drake.....	Carpenter	Strafford	Barnstead.
Nov. 14	Alfred G. Hamold.....	M.	L.	1	Fredrick C. Hamold....	Ella May Powell.....	Weaver.	England.	Barnstead.
Nov. 18	Felix Henry Constant..	M.	L.	1	Nestor Constant.....	Albertina Plourde...	Morocco.	Canada	Canada
Nov. 25	William W. Crossett..	M.	L.	4	Ernest Wm. Crossett...	Mildred Dow.....	Weaver.	Newport.	Barnstead.
Nov. 25	Walter Thyng.....	M.	L.	1	John C. Thyng.....	Glacie Downes.....	Farmer.	Barnstead	Barnstead.
Dec. 26	Fred Welch Downes...	M.	L.	3	Arthur L. Downes....	Maud Gladys Welch..	Morocco.	Barnstead.	Tunbridge, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE J. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar. 18	Barnstead.....	Chester W. Littlefield	Barnstead.....	23	Morocco.....	Woburn, Mass....	Warren Littlefield.... Catherine O'Brian.... Fred J. Williams.... Maggie Schultinger....	Daniel McIntire Cong'l Clergyman Barnstead
June 3	Barnstead.....	Margaret Williams...	Strafford.....	20	.....	New York, N. Y....	Armo Alex. Bittues.... Maud Ransom..... Fredrick T. O'Brien.... Mary Lloyd.....	Daniel McIntire Cong'l Clergyman Barnstead
June 7	Milton.....	Alice Maud O'Brien..	Barnstead....	27	.....	Angusta, Me.....	George H. Jones..... Lucy J. Varney..... Louis Daniels..... Adeline P. Gardner...	A. F. Everett Minister of the Gospel Milton, N. H.
June 29	Rochester.....	John W. Bridge.....	Rochester.....	29	Clerk.....	Lawrence, Mass...	J. W. Bridge..... Pearlce S. Gage..... Albert Pitman..... Nellie Clough..... Charles D. Thyng.... Caroline Bowket.... Charles E. Thyng.... Ora Fletcher.....	Rev. H. S. Weeks Clergyman Rochester, N. H.
Aug. 12	Barnstead.....	Abbie J. Pitman.....	Barnstead....	19	At Home.....	Barnstead.....	William Crossett..... Agnes..... George W. Dow..... Edith M. Shackford.... Nathan Harvey Nutter Minora Jane Merrill.. George W. Starbird.... Eva Maud Knowles.... Elbridge Gerry Chase Lillian D. Collins.... Wm. Henry Green.... Annie L. Hutchins....	A. F. Everett Minister of the Gospel Milton, N. H.
Sept. 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Elizabeth A. Thyng..	Barnstead....	21	Clerk.....	Barnstead.....	.....	J. Wallace Chesbro Baptist Clergyman Bellows Falls, Vt.
Sept. 30	Pittsfield.....	Ernest Wm. Crossett.	Barnstead....	24	Weaver.....	Newport.....	.....	W. I. Sweet Minister of the Gospel Pittsfield, N. H.
Oct. 8	Pittsfield.....	Mildred Dow.....	Barnstead....	18	At Home.....	Barnstead.....	.....	W. I. Sweet Minister of the Gospel Pittsfield, N. H.
		Ralph Edward Nutter	Windsor, Vt....	22	Stock Clerk.....	Pittsfield.....	.....	W. I. Sweet Minister of the Gospel Pittsfield, N. H.
		Mildred M. Starbird..	Barnstead....	21	At Home.....	Lynn, Mass.....	.....	W. I. Sweet Minister of the Gospel Pittsfield, N. H.
		Jackson E. Chase....	Barnstead....	30	Clerk.....	Bangor, Me.....	.....	W. I. Sweet Minister of the Gospel Pittsfield, N. H.
		Grace Kathryn Green	Barnstead....	21	.....	Lynn, Mass.....	.....	W. I. Sweet Minister of the Gospel Pittsfield, N. H.

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## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Con- dition	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months				Father	Mother		
Jan. 9	Katherine E. Carry*	76		Boston, Mass.	S	Housework	Epsom	Epsom	Timothy E. Blake	Sally Emerson
Jan. 31	Eliza J. Foss*	88	6 16	Epsom	F		Barnstead	Gilmanton	Joseph D. Proctor	Sarah Ayers
Feb. 5	Clara A. Proctor	86	4 23	Barnstead	F		Barnstead	Barnstead	Sampson B. Locke	Ester Nutter
Feb. 28	Jethro N. Locke	75	10 23	Barnstead	M	Farmer	Barnstead	Barnstead	John Fife	Sarah Pollard
Mar. 2	Elizabeth M. Jenkins	65	8 22	Nashua	F	Housewife	Barnstead	Portsmouth	Samuel J. Pitman	Mary A. Nutter
Mar. 7	Charles W. Pitman	56	6 25	Barnstead	M	Dentist	Barnstead	Campton	Nathaniel Blaisdell	
Mar. 22	Joseph P. Blaisdell*	93	3 22	Campton	M	Carpenter	Waterford, N.B.	Maine	Herbert H. Buchanan	Elmira Littlefield
Apr. 20	Wm. A. Buchanan	83	10 20	Malden, Mass.	M		Barnstead	Barnstead	William Clark	Olive Monsey
May 2	Charles A. W. Clark*	76	1 2	Barnstead	M	Retired	Lynn, Mass.	Conway, Mass.	Harry G. Clough	Edith E. Flagg
May 20	Dorothy G. Clough	76	2 16	Barnstead	F		Milan	W. Newbury, Ms.	Liberty H. Hutchinson	Mary W. Emery
May 25	Annie H. Green	45	9 13	Auburn, Me.	F	Housewife	Barnstead	Barnstead	Charles Hodgdon	Miriam York
May 30	Betsy Hobbs	77	6 3	Barnstead	F		Barnstead	Vermont	Abner Whittier	Sarah Hoyt
June 4	Adelbert J. Whittier	77	6 3	Canaan	M	Optician	Canaan Vt.		Thomas Pendegast	Lucy Pendegast
July 18	Susan Davis	67	4 4	Barnstead	F		Austria		Johana Nimmrichter	
Aug. 14	Franz Nimmrichter*	68	7 23	Barnstead	F	Weaver	Pittsfield	Northwood	David M. Emerson	Isabel Emerson
Aug. 24	William S. Emerson	32	1 23	Austria	M		Italy	Italy	Angelo Danato	Zena Siras
Aug. 28	— Danato.	49	2 23	Barnstead	M		Barnstead	New Durham	Stephen Jenkins	Sarah Joy
Sept. 14	George Wm. Jenkins	77	2 17	Barnstead	F	Farmer	Barnstead	Brighton, Mass.	Frank R. Cutler	Luelle B. Varney
Sept. 23	Alfred Frank Cutler*	77	2 17	Hooksett	M		Brighton, Mass.	Strafford	Ranson C. Palmer	Alice Foss
Oct. 2	Frank E. Palmer*	56	5 27	Hooksett	M	Carpenter	Sutton	Sutton	Fred Furlong	Mary Ellen Somers
Oct. 7	Mary Ellen Babb	48	3 26	Barnstead	M	Housewife	—, Me.	Nova Scotia	Lemeral D. Young	Mary Ellen Somers
Oct. 10	Cora Josephine Young	48	3 26	Acton, Me.	F		Mass	Laconia	Wm. G. Stockbridge	Adeline Stockbridge
Oct. 21	Edgar P. Stockbridge	69	6 14	Alton	F	Farmer	Alton	Alton	Orrin Chesley	Lydia Ann Lang
Dec. 10	Mary Ann Seward	62	1 3	Barnstead	F	Home	Barnstead	Barnstead		

\*Buried in Barnstead

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